

September 27th, 2026
26th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Feast of St. Mary (The Assumption)
August 15th



Feast of St. Raymond
August 31st



Feast of St. Maurice
September 22nd

St. Mary

310 Nobbe St.
Farmersville, IL 62533

**The Parishes of
St. Raymond**

306 S McElroy
Raymond, IL 62560

St. Maurice

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Morrisonville, IL 62546

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Bulletin deadline:
End of day Monday

Diocesan Child abuse
reporting and
investigation
(217)321-1155

Liturgical Schedule

Saturday, September 26

5:00 pm St. Mary: For the Parishioners of
St. Maurice, St. Raymond, &
St. Mary

Sunday, September 27

8:00 am St. Raymond: Toots Walch
10:00 am St. Maurice: Jereme Goebel &
Natalie Goebel

Tuesday, September 29

8:00 am St. Mary: Glenn Rovey

Wednesday, September 30

8:00 am St. Raymond: Christina Jones

Friday, October 2

8:00 am St. Maurice: John(Jack) Sloan

Saturday, October 3

5:00 pm St. Mary: For our Parish Unit Family

Sunday, October 4

8:00 am St. Raymond: Sharon Kern & Daughters
10:00 am St. Maurice: Raymond O'Brien

Reconciliation

Saturdays

3:00-3:30 pm St. Maurice
4:00-4:30 pm St. Mary

Sundays

7:00-7:30 am St. Raymond

Adoration

St. Raymond

8:30 am Wednesday - 8:00 am Thursday

St. Maurice

8:00 am - 9:00 pm Wednesdays

Saints of the Week

September 28: St. Wenceslaus, Martyr

September 29: Sts. Michael, Gabriel, Raphael,
Archangels

September 30: St. Jerome, priest & Doctor of the Church
October 1: St. Therese of the Child Jesus, Carmelite,
Virgin, Doctor of the Church, Patron of
the Missions

October 2: Sts. Guardian Angels

October 3: St. Candida, Martyr

October 4: St. Francis of Assisi, Founder of the
Franciscan Order, Patron of Italy

Father's Column

Jesus said to the chief priests and elders of the people: "What is your opinion? A man had two sons. He came to the first and said, 'Son, go out and work in the vineyard today.' He said in reply, 'I will not,' but afterwards changed his mind and went."

Changing one's mind especially often carries negative connotations of being inconstant, irresolute, uncommitted, indecisive, or unreliable. Yet often situations, behaviors, and intentions actually demand a change of mind; for example, when we are clearly wrong about something, are misinformed, or need to change the course of our life so growth can happen. These are examples of the kind of change of mind Jesus calls forth from us. Following Jesus faithfully requires that our 'yes' to God and each other be honest; our 'no' to what we should not do be firm; our conversion of heart be ongoing and expansive.

Like the first son, like the tax collectors and prostitutes, we must be willing to evaluate our choices and behaviors and bring them in line with what God asks of us. Changing one's mind, choosing conversion of self, is a matter of utter honesty with self, with God, and with others.

How can we be honest with self, God, and others?

Sometimes others show us the way when they challenge our behaviors, attitudes, words. Sometimes prayer opens us to God's will and the kind of self-examination that leads us to say 'yes' to God. Sometimes, when we are like the second son and the chief priests and elders and don't intend to be honest or obedient, the negative consequences of our choices weigh upon us and bring us to a change of mind and heart.

Conversion of self is a lifelong process of growth and openness to what God asks of us.

Ministry Schedules

St. Mary

September

Lectors

Saturday, September 26:

Carol Hupp

Saturday, October 3:

Mary Jane Fuchs

Saturday, October 10:

Tony Krager

Saturday, October 17:

Dan Martin

Saturday, October 24:

Kathy Rovey

Extraordinary Ministers

Saturday, September 26:

Patty Clarke &

Mary Ann Rimini

Saturday, October 3:

Mary Jane Schmidt &

Patty Clarke

Saturday, October 10:

Emily Martin &

Mary Jane Schmidt

Saturday, October 17:

Mary Ann Rimini

Emily Martin

Saturday, October 24:

John &

Mary Jo Brown

St. Raymond

September

Lector: Lindsay Wagahoff

Cantor: Deb Held

Hospitality: Phil Brown

Extraordinary Ministers:

John Barto &

Neil Wagahoff

Homebound Ministers

Sunday Sept 6: Hocking/Krager

Sunday Sept 13: Dick Lyons

Sunday Sept 20: Carl Marten

Sunday Sept 27: Noller/Morehouse

Servers:

Sunday, Sept 6: Denny Held

Sunday, Sept 13: Freddie & Lucy

Wagahoff

Sunday, Sept 20: Luke Pope

Sunday, Sept 27: Austin & Addy Nicol

October Ministry Schedule

Linda Hocking, Verne Pinkston,
Jerry Wagahoff, Donna Wagahoff,
Gabe Pope

St. Maurice

September Ushers

Steve Weitkamp, Jim Schneider,
Dan Brockamp, & Debbie Brockamp

Sunday, September 27:

Lector: Diane McWard-Sullivan

Extraordinary Ministers:

Dale Brockamp,

Kendra Brockamp,

& Brian Grundy

Servers: Adelaide, Gentry,

& Rigby Dunkirk

Sunday, October 4:

Lector: Dale Brockamp

Extraordinary Ministers:

Catherine OConnell,

John Bergschneider,

& Diane McWard-Sullivan

Servers: Noah, Lucas,

& Emma Grundy

Sunday, October 11:

Lector: Catherine O'Connell

Extraordinary Ministers:

Charlie Golitko,

Dale Brockamp,

& Kendra Brockamp

Servers: Nathaniel Debrun

Abigail Grundy

& Rian Deardorff

October Ushers

Ed & Linda Vorhees

Parish Engagement For September 19th & 20th

St. Mary

Collection : \$3,530.00

St. Raymond

Collection: \$1,636.00

St. Maurice

Collection: \$1,090.00

Attendance: not available

Our Prayer List

Sam Fortner, Gaye Catlin, Emalie Dyer, Georgetta Dean, Quinn Broverman, Doug Bell, Jim Weitekamp, Judy Geiger, Martha Beeler, Dan Janssen, Janet Locander, Alan McFarlin, Briar Gard, for the end of all war, especially for peace in Cameroon, Fr. Florent's home in Africa, and for our Pope, Bishop, Priests, and Seminarians, and for the increase in vocations to Priesthood and religious life.

To add a name to the prayer list, please email agrundy@stmm.org and specify how many weeks you'd like the name to appear (between 1-12 weeks). You are always welcome to re-add the name at the end of this period, if the need for prayer is still present. This will help keep our list focused and fresh. If you know a parishioner that you'd like to add to fathers visitation list, please let Father or Andrea know.

Parish and Community News & Events

St. Raymond Sunday Social

Join us Sunday October 4th after Mass for coffee, donuts, & more at the KC Hall. Hope to see you there

St. Raymond's Ladies Social Group

We will be reconvening this September after a summer break. ALL ladies are invited and welcome to enjoy fellowship and prayer. We meet the second Tuesday of each month at 112 S McElroy St. at 10 am in Raymond. Just bring yourself and more importantly, bring a friend! Upcoming dates are Oct 13, Nov 10, and Dec 8. We hope you can make it!

Baby Bottle Campaign Starting 10/4 - End of Month

This month we are supporting Loving Arms in Taylorville for the fall baby bottle campaign. Life is such a precious gift from God and we would love your support! Please take and fill a baby bottle with spare change or bills. Bottles can be returned anytime, during the month of October. As always, Thank you for your support and generosity.

St. Mary Parishioners - Will also be accepting diaper donations during this time, that will also be donated to Loving Arms in Taylorville.



Disciples of Mercy Ministry at St. Maurice

If you or someone you know could benefit from having meals provided while on hospice, recovering from surgery and hospitalization, or welcoming a new baby, or if you would like to join this ministry, contact:

Marietta Dunkirk 217-825-6018, Pat Christian 217-825-9811, or Claire Weitekamp 714-204-1300

Families of Faith

A few reminders

- "Kids" information table in Vestibule
- fill out your transit card, after mass
- next meeting
 - St. Maurice Parish-Donuts & Discussion, after Mass
 - St. Raymond Parish- Parent&Student check in, after Mass
 - St. Mary Parish- Meet with parish teachers Oct 3rd, after Mass



We encourage, all parishioners to sign-up, for FORMED, and follow along with our lessons.

Children sacrament prep Lessons: On back of your Calendars (In Vestibule)

Youth Lesson- watch bulletin for details

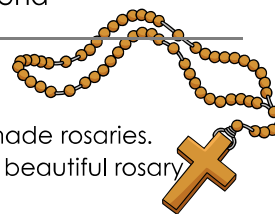
For Teens and Adults

Week 2 Lesson: The mystery of the Eucharist- Watch episode2 "The story of the Eucharist"

Pro-Life Prayer

Friday mornings 9:00 am at St. Raymond

Do you need a Rosary?



We had a very large donation of handmade rosaries.

If you are in need of one, please take a beautiful rosary (in Vestibule of each Parish)

Thank you to Joe Smith from Quincy, who generously donated them to our parish!

St. Maurice Feast Day Celebration was a beautiful gathering!

St. Maurice parishioners gathered together for cinnamon rolls, singing, and fellowship. Father Florent could be seen playing his guitar and singing with everyone! A big thank you to Claire Weitekamp, Dorothy Dautel, Patti Christian, and Marietta Dunkirk for making the delicious cinnamon rolls. It was joyful morning as Fr. Florent shared his talents, leading us all in worship!



Eucharistic Miracles

Rome - 1610



In 1610, a priest celebrating Mass in the Caetani Chapel of Santa Pudenziana in Rome experienced doubts about the Real Presence. Immediately after the consecration, the Host slipped from his hands and fell onto the marble altar steps, leaving both an imprint of its shape and blood stain on the stone. The miraculous imprint left by the Host can still be seen today.

Email Bulletin

If you would like to receive our weekly bulletin via email, let Andrea know at agundy@stmr.org



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